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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 17, 2010, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to September 17, 2010.

Responsive to the Advisory Office Action dated August 20, 2010, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: